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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of three months extending the time for responding to the Office Action of 8 September 1996 to 8 March 1999.

A check for the statutory fee of \$870.00 is attached. charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep the instant application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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